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Dear

Sherman Kent told me of your appointment as a Visiting Fellow to the Council of Foreign Relations. I want to let you know how pleased I am, and I want to congratulate you. It is a source of great pride to me that the Council regards Agency people so highly -- and I know that you will reflect great credit on yourself and CIA in your work with them. I look forward to your return as well as to reading your book on India, Pakistan, and the Great Powers.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

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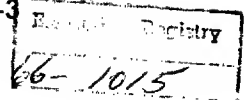
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: Proposal for One Year Appointment of William J. Barnds
as Visiting Fellow by Council on Foreign Relations

a. This is for your info.

1. William Barnds, the Chief of our Near East/South Asia Staff, has been offered an appointment as a Visiting Fellow by the Council on Foreign Relations. He intends to accept the offer, and while at the Council will write a book on India, Pakistan, and the Great Powers. The appointment is for a year beginning this summer. Charles Cremeans, you may recall, did a similar stint at the Council a few years ago.

2. You will shortly be officially informed by the Council of Barnds' appointment, and we will then make the necessary administrative arrangements. (The Council will pick up the tab.) I am confident that Barnds will produce a good book, and one which will, as was the case with Cremeans' study, present no problems for the Agency.

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